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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ADRIENNE MACBETH,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN
FRANCISCO, a municipal corporation;
KEVIN WORRELL, individually and in
his official capacity as a police officer for
the CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN
FRANCISCO, DAMIEN FAHEY,
individually and in his official capacity as
a police officer for the CITY AND
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO; and
DOES 1-50, individually and in their
official capacities.

Defendants.

Case No. C07-3304 MEJ

~~[PROPOSED]~~ PROTECTIVE ORDER

Date Action Filed: June 22, 2007
Trial Date: December 8, 2008

1 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c) the parties have met and conferred and
2 agree that the discovery of CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION in this matter be made pursuant to
3 the terms of this PROTECTIVE ORDER.

4 GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the parties stipulate, though their attorneys of record, to the
5 entry of an order as follows:

6 1. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, within the meaning of this PROTECTIVE
7 ORDER, shall include all documents containing peace officer personnel records, official information
8 and other such documents that defendants in good faith have determined to be confidential. .
9 Defendants shall attempt to stamp "Confidential" on all such documents prior to production. In the
10 event that any CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION is inadvertently not stamped as "Confidential" by
11 defendants, the party who notices this oversight shall immediately make it known to the other parties
12 and the documents shall immediately be stamped as "Confidential" and treated as such, as per this
13 order.

14 2. All documents, including, but not limited to, audiotapes, videotapes, photographs,
15 transcripts, etc., related to the criminal investigation incidental to the event forming the basis of this
16 lawsuit shall be also be deemed CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, within the meaning of this
17 stipulation.

18 3. Plaintiff may challenge defendants' designation of a particular document as
19 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION by filing an appropriate motion, under seal, with the Court. The
20 parties agree that the prevailing party in a motion to remove the confidential designation shall waive
21 any entitlement to monetary sanctions, including attorney's fees.

22 4. Unless disclosure is ordered by the Court, attorneys for defendants shall have the sole
23 authority to determine that documents subject to the PROTECTIVE ORDER are no longer
24 considered CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION and will advise counsel for plaintiff in writing if this
25 determination is made.

26 5. Plaintiff's and Defendants' Counsel may exhibit, discuss, and/or disclose
27 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION only to the following categories of person and no other unless
28 authorized by the Court:

1 a. Plaintiff's Counsel and Defendants' Counsel;

2 b. Experts, investigators or consultants retained by Plaintiff's Counsel to assist in

3 the evaluation, preparation, or trial of this case; however, before any expert, investigator, or

4 consultant is permitted to review the CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, such individual must

5 agree to comply with the terms of this PROTECTIVE ORDER by executing the document attached

6 as Exhibit A. Counsel shall file and serve that document upon its execution; however, counsel shall

7 not be required to file any Agreement to Comply any earlier than the date that Expert Disclosures are

8 required to be made. Experts, investigators, and consultants shall not have any power to authorize

9 further disclosure of CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION to any other person, unless that person has

10 also signed an agreement to comply which is then filed by counsel.

11 c. Mediators, arbitrators, or alternative dispute resolution neutrals.

12 6. Counsel for Plaintiff may not provide originals or copies of the CONFIDENTIAL

13 INFORMATION to any plaintiff absent the written agreement of counsel for the City or a court

14 order, subject to the following: Plaintiff's counsel may show CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION to

15 Plaintiff and discuss those materials with Plaintiff, but may not give Plaintiff copies;

16 7. ~~Unless otherwise stipulated to by the parties,~~ any use of CONFIDENTIAL

17 INFORMATION or comment on the substance of any CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION in any

18 papers or pleadings filed with the Court, shall be filed under seal pursuant to the Court's rules and

19 procedures (see Northern District of California Civil Local Rule 79-5). The sealed envelopes shall

20 be endorsed with the caption of this litigation, and an indication of the nature of the contents of the

21 envelopes and a statement substantially in the following form:

22 "This envelope contains documents that are filed in this case pursuant to a
23 Protective Order and are not to be opened nor the contents thereof to be
24 displayed or revealed except by further order of the Court or written consent
of the City and County of San Francisco."

25 8. The designation of information as confidential shall not affect the admissibility of the

26 information at trial. However, in the event any person desires to exhibit documents or disclose

27 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION covered under this stipulation during trial or pretrial

28 proceedings, such person shall meet and confer with counsel for defendants to reach an agreement,

1 in accordance with the Court's rules and procedures, on an appropriate method for disclosure, and if
2 defendants do not agree to such disclosure, such CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION shall not be
3 disclosed unless authorized by order of the Court. Unless otherwise agreed, transcripts and exhibits
4 that incorporate or reference CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION covered under this stipulation shall
5 be treated as CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION that is subject to the provisions of this
6 PROTECTIVE ORDER. The Court Reporter shall mark as "Confidential" any deposition or hearing
7 transcript that contains any CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION or any reference to
8 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

9 9. Any inadvertent disclosure made in violation of this PROTECTIVE ORDER shall be
10 immediately corrected by the offending party and does not constitute a waiver of the terms of this
11 PROTECTIVE ORDER, except by written agreement of the parties, or further order of this Court.

12 10. All documents covered by this PROTECTIVE ORDER and copies thereof (including
13 those in the possession of experts, consultants, etc.) will be returned to the San Francisco City
14 Attorney's Office at the termination of this litigation or destroyed within 30 days after the final
15 disposition of this case, without request or further order of the court. The provisions of this
16 PROTECTIVE ORDER shall, without further order of the Court, continue to be binding after the
17 conclusion of the action, and this Court will have jurisdiction to enforce the terms of this
18 PROTECTIVE ORDER.

19 11. Should all parties or their counsel fail to comply with this PROTECTIVE ORDER,
20 the violating parties and their counsel shall be liable for all costs associated with enforcing this
21 agreement, including but not limited to all attorney fees in amounts to be determined by the Court.
22 Counsel may also be subject to additional sanctions or remedial measures, as determined by the
23 court.

24 12. This protective order expressly does not apply to documents that are part of the public
25 record or documents that Defendants have not treated in a confidential manner.

26 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

1 Dated: February 13, 2008

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13 Attorneys for Plaintiff

15 **ORDER**

16 BASED ON THE ABOVE ENTERED STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED

18 Dated: February 15, 2008

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20 THE HONORABLE MARIA-ELENA JAMES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT MAGISTRATE JUDGE

1 12. This protective order expressly does not apply to documents that are part of the public
2 record or documents that Defendants have not treated in a confidential manner.

3 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

4 Dated:

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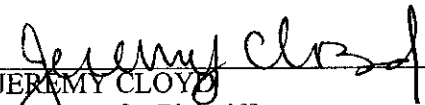
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EXHIBIT A

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**AGREEMENT TO COMPLY WITH STIPULATED PROTECTIVE
ORDER FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

I, _____, have read and understand the Court's Protective Order for
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. I agree to abide by all terms of the Order. In addition, I
specifically understand and agree to the following:

1. I will not disclose the CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION to any other person.
2. I understand that I have no power to authorize any other person to review the
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.
3. I agree not to make copies of the CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.
4. I agree to return the CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION to the counsel for the party
that produced it, at or before the conclusion of this litigation.
5. I understand that if I violate any of the terms of the Protective Order, then Plaintiffs,
Plaintiffs' Counsel, and I may be subject to sanctions or possible contempt.

AGREED:

DATE

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME